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NON-FICTION

DKY 02806

“MORGAN IS COMING!”: CONFEDERATE RAIDERS IN THE HEARTLAND OF KENTUCKY

By Betty J. Gorin; narrated by Russ Hatter

The exploits of John Hunt Morgan in Taylor and surrounding counties are the centerpiece of this narrative history. Morgan's cavalymen roamed the countryside burning bridges and disrupting supply lines, while managing to evade Yankee pursuers. Includes information on Colonel Orlando H. Moore, who would eventually defeat Morgan at Tebbs Bend-Green River Bridge. 2006. 12 hours, 5 minutes.

DKY 02976

FREEDOM ON THE BORDER: AN ORAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN KENTUCKY

By Catherine Fosl & Tracy E. K'Meyer; narrated by Ed Powe

A collection of oral interviews, compiled from 1998-2001, with over 100 Kentuckians involved in the civil rights movement. Themes include race relations, segregation, open housing, economics, and black political development. Kentucky's unique position as a Southern Border state is also addressed. Activists from across the state are represented, as are prominent Kentuckians. Contains racial slurs. 2009. 16 hours, 18 minutes.

DKY 03031

EATING YOUR WAY ACROSS KENTUCKY: 101 MUST PLACES TO EAT

By Gary P. West; narrated by Don J. Dampier

Experience the cuisine that is unique to Kentucky with a collection of restaurants offering good food at reasonable prices. Author Gary West compiles a directory of popular diners, restaurants and country stores in Kentucky. Each listing includes the establishment's location and a brief description of the things that make it singular. 2006. 5 hours, 14 minutes.

DKY 03034

MASTERS OF THE TURF: TEN TRAINERS WHO DOMINATED HORSE RACING'S GOLDEN AGE

By Edward L. Bowen; narrated by Lynda Sherrard

The early 20th century was called America's Golden Age of Sport, including the Sport of Kings-thoroughbred racing. This volume celebrates the trainers who created champions and shaped the sport of racing in the 1920s and beyond: James Rowe Sr, Sam Hildreth, Guy Bedwell, John E. Madden, Max Hirsch, "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, "Derby Dick" Thompson, Preston Burch, Ben and Jimmy Jones, and Hirsch Jacobs. 2007. 15 hours, 43 minutes.

DKY 03041

TRUE BLUEGRASS STORIES: HISTORY FROM THE HEART OF KENTUCKY

By Tom Stephens; narrated by Tamara Semones

A fast-paced collection of articles originally published in the "Looking Back" column of Kentucky Monthly magazine. Each article features a glimpse into the history of Kentucky's renowned Bluegrass region. Includes articles about Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky bourbon, the Shakers, and Henry Clay's infamous duel. Forward by Stephen M. Vest. 2008. 3 hours, 35 minutes.

DKY 03047

TALES FROM KENTUCKY FUNERAL HOMES

By William Lynwood Montell; narrated by Marvin Weinberger

Funeral home directors and embalmers across Kentucky give voice to their stories, both humorous and touching, to reveal an insider's perspective of the business of death over the past fifty years. In one memorable account a man's funeral is upstaged by a tug-of-war between two widows. 2009. 8 hrs, 32 min.

DKY 03051

REPUBLICAN LEADER: A POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY OF SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL

By John David Dyche; narrated by John Schaaf

Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell is the highest ranking Republican in America. Based on interviews, including with McConnell himself, this is an inside look at his rise to the top ranks of government- from his childhood in the Deep South, to his ascendance during the Reagan and Bush administrations, to becoming the second-most important elected official, after the President. 2009. 11 hours, 25 minutes.

DKY 03071

OUTHOUSE BLUES

By David Dick; narrated by Lalie Dick

In this last work before his death in 2010, the author writes on his faith and sense of humor, his diagnosis with prostate cancer, and his faithful dog. Former CBS news correspondent and professor of Journalism at the University of Kentucky, the author has written several other books, including Let There be Light: The Story of Rural Electrification in Kentucky (DKY 03036) and Kentucky: A State of Mind (DKY 02793). 2009. 1 hour, 16 minutes.

DKY 03073

A MAN SEEN BUT ONCE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY

By Betty Boles Ellison; narrated by John David Semones

Biography of Cassius Marcellus Clay, a prominent abolitionist from Madison County, Kentucky. Cousin to Henry Clay, Cassius served as the American minister to Russia during the Civil War and Reconstruction. With a reputation as a rebel and fighter, Clay was both a friend to Abraham Lincoln and a founder of the Republican party. 2005. 9 hours, 58 minutes.

DKY 03135

TALES FROM KENTUCKY ONE-ROOM SCHOOL TEACHERS

By William Lynwood Montell; narrated by Kristin Cantrell

One-room schools once provided education to a majority of Kentucky students, but those days now seem like quaint ancient history. These tales celebrate the days of slates and primers, as well as the challenges of teaching in a one-room school, before the bygone tradition is forgotten. 2011. 10 hours, 28 minutes.

DKY 03145

TWO CENTURIES OF BLACK LOUISVILLE: A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY

By Mervin Aubespain, Kenneth Clay, & J. Blaine Hudson; narrated by Keith Knox

Containing more than photographs, this book spans from 1581, when the Spanish brought the first African Slaves to North America, to Louisville's founding in 1778, to the present. With text that could stand alone, portraits are included from a variety of research and personal resources. The authors discuss slavery and segregation, as well as community, cultural, and political history. 2011. 14 hours, 28 minutes.

DKY 03147

CRAWFISH BOTTOM: RECOVERING A LOST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY

By Douglas A. Boyd; narrated by John Schaaf

The community of Crawfish Bottom, or "Craw," was located on 50 acres of swampy land along the Kentucky River in Northern Frankfort. Known as the bad part of town, an urban renewal project replaced this area with the Capital Plaza in the mid-1960's, displacing 400 families. Combining oral histories with newspaper and police reports, the author tells the story of this controversial neighborhood. Contains some strong language and some violence. 2011. 9 hours, 14 minutes.

DKY 03163

BERNHEIM ARBORETUM AND RESEARCH FOREST

By Sharon A. Receveur and Tavia P. Cathcart; narrated by John Schaaf

In 1929, Isaac Wolfe Bernheim purchased land that is now a 14,500 acre arboretum and research forest in Clermont, KY. Previously used for hunting by the Native Americans, for salt making and boat building in the 1800s, and for logging and farming, these knobs are now a place to "gladden the soul and please the sight," as was Bernheim's dream. 2010. 5 hours, 16 minutes.

FICTION

DKY 01349

THE LITTLE COLONEL

By Annie Fellows Johnson; narrated by Jean Anne Webb

Five-year-old Lloyd Sherman is known as "The Little Colonel" because she is as bossy as her military grandfather, a former Confederate officer. In this first book of the series, Lloyd helps reunite her family after the bitterness of the Civil War. Basis for the Shirley Temple movie of the same name. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1895. 1 hour, 50 minutes.

DKY 01384

THE LITTLE COLONEL AT BOARDING SCHOOL

By Annie Fellows Johnson; narrated by Lynda Sherrard

Lloyd Sherman, the Little Colonel, from Locust, Kentucky, is sent to boarding school when her grandfather, the Old Colonel, becomes ill. This story describes Lloyd's merry times at Lloydsboro Seminary with her friends, including Ida Shane, and the lessons she learns about family honor. For grades 4-7 and older readers. First published in 1903. 6 hours, 2 minutes.

DKY 02737

TASTE OF THE SWEET APPLE

By Jo Anna Holt Watson; narrated by Jo Anna Holt Watson

Tales of growing up as a tomboy in Woodford County, KY tobacco country during the 1940s. Watson describes her friendship with black foreman Joe Collins, her opinionated physician father, and her family's unsuccessful efforts to turn her into a lady. Narrated by the author. 2004. 5 hours, 27 minutes.

DKY 02956

BARREN RIVER

By Charles L. Roe; narrated by Suzanne Thompson

1962, Greenfield KY. A coroner's inquest is held to determine the cause of death of Morgan Hargett, who died exploring a cave with his lifelong friend Arnie Travers. It first seemed like an accident, but then it is learned that Arnie had an affair with Morgan's wife. Was it really an accident, could it be a case of suicide, or was it murder? 2008. 5 hours, 30 minutes.

DKY 03018

SINCERELY, MAYLA

By Virginia Smith; narrated by Louise Miller

Mayla Strong's relationship with God is about the only thing going well in her life. After losing her job and wrecking her potential relationship with Pastor Paul, she goes to stay with her grandmother in Florida, but problems follow her. This quirky control freak learns about both the responsibility, and the joy, of family and friends. Sequel to Just as I Am (DKY 02773). 2008. 8 hours, 46 minutes.

DKY 03026

SWEETWATER RUN: TROUBLESOME CREEK, BOOK 4

By Jan Watson; narrated by Jean Anne Webb

1893. Newlywed Cara Whitt is left home alone in the Eastern Kentucky mountains after her husband is arrested. Attorney Henry Thomas may be able to help, but unbeknownst to the family, he would like to marry Cara's sister Darcy and buy their land. Cara relies on her friends and her faith as she struggles to manage the farm. Sequel to Torrent Falls (DKY 02977). 2009. 8 hours, 2 minutes.

DKY 03038

WITH PURPOSE AND PROMISE: A NOVEL

By K. Melissa Burton; narrated by Sally Smothermon

1912. Inspired by actual events in the author's hometown of Lawrenceburg, KY, this is the story of Lily K. Overstreet, who is given the opportunity to attend high school. Mrs. Kavanaugh, the school's founder, is a stern leader, but things become more fun when the girls discover a new game called basketball. 2010. 7 hours, 36 minutes.

DKY 03046

DEATH BY A HONEYBEE: A JOSIAH REYNOLDS MYSTERY

By Abigail Keam; narrated by Janet Kinstle

Josiah, a beekeeper trying to stay financially afloat by selling honey at the Farmers Market, is the number one suspect when a man is found murdered in her beeyard. Trying to keep one step ahead of an unknown enemy, Josiah struggles to uncover long hidden secrets in the glamorous Bluegrass world of thoroughbreds, oak-cured bourbon and antebellum mansions. 2010. 7 hours, 25 minutes.

DKY 03050

THE ORGANIST WORE PUMPS: A LITURGICAL MYSTERY

By Mark Schweizer; narrated by Bill Van Arsdall

Hayden Konig, small town Police Chief, local church choirmaster and aspiring hard-boiled mystery author is anticipating the Christmas season when a dead body is found floating in Lake Tannenbaum. Joined by an eccentric cast of characters, Hayden rushes to solve the murder and locate the church's missing reliquary before the yearly St. Barnabas nativity performance. 2010. 7 hours.

DKY 03055

ALL ROADS LEAD TO HAZARD: A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

By Marge Fulton; narrated by Janet Kinstle

A collection of literary short stories about the tragedies and triumphs of life in Eastern Kentucky. In "The Best Cherries," a man and his daughter-in-law travel to Lexington for an appointment and visit many of the same places he used to visit with his wife, including Old Kentucky Candies. 2008. 6 hours, 29 minutes.

DKY 03064

SKIP ROCK SHALLOWS: LILLY GRAY CORBETT, BOOK 2

By Jan Watson; narrated by Jean Anne Webb

Lilly Gray Corbett has finished medical school and is an intern in the coal camp of Skip Rock, Kentucky. The mountain people are suspicious of her until she saves the life of a miner. Lilly's beau Paul is completing his residency in Boston, and she is conflicted when she finds herself attracted to someone new. Sequel to Still House Pond (DKY 03058). 2012. 7 hours, 45 minutes.

DKY 03072

IMPERFECTIONS: A NOVEL

By Lynda Durant; narrated by Janet Kinstle

Escaping from a drunken and abusive father, 14-year-old Rosemary and her younger siblings are left at the Shaker village of Pleasant Hill, KY. The carefully crafted novel details life in the village. Though safe from her father and the Civil War, Rosemary struggles to live up to the Shaker ideal of perfection. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2008. 5 hours, 56 minutes.

DKY 3078

THE FRONTIERSMAN'S DAUGHTER: A NOVEL

By Laura Frantz; narrated by Mary Vaughn

Lovely but spirited Lael Click comes of age in the Kentucky settlement founded by her father, a celebrated frontiersman. She faces loss and danger but draws strength from the rugged land she calls home, and from Ma Horn, who shows her the healing ways of herbs and roots. But the arrival of an outlander doctor threatens her view of the world, God, and herself. 2009. 14 hours, 17 minutes.

DKY 03086

HEARTS IN ZION

By Bruce Hopkins; narrated by Priscilla Barnes

Hopkins continues the fictionalized account of his family history from Bright Wings to Fly (DKY 02929). The story focuses on his grandmother, Rissie, and her family's life in the Greasy Creek Coal Camp from 1913 to the Depression and the community's demise. Contains some strong language. 2009. 6 hours, 5 minutes.

DKY 03102

SISTER BLACKBERRY

By Melissa Newman; narrated by Barbara Smith

Set in 1936 in fictional Rayes Co., Kentucky. 87-year-old Viola Garland has been tormented by her secrets for over 60 years. When a skeleton is discovered at a building site, a choice she made as a young woman comes to light and threatens to destroy her family. Some strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2009. 7 hours, 19 minutes.

DKY 03109

CUMBERLAND

By Charles L. Roe; narrated by Sandy Roland

In 1916 Thomas Grayson travels from central Kentucky to the isolated mountains of eastern Kentucky to establish a school. As Thomas works to improve the minds and lives of the area's children, he forms a friendship with a wealthy man who asks Thomas to tutor his young and beautiful Melungeon wife, Lily. As the country heads towards WWI, Thomas and Lily head toward more than a student-teacher relationship. 2006. 13 hours, 36 minutes.

DKY 03110

THE DIVA WORE DIAMONDS: A LITURGICAL MYSTERY

By Mark Schweizer; narrated by Bill Van Arsdall

St. Germaine, NC is celebrating St. Barnabas Day. The newly rebuilt church plays host to parishioners and dignitaries, but when a time-capsule from 1900 is opened during the festivities, the discovery throws the whole town into a tither. Toss in a murder, a prayer vigil that goes horribly wrong, bible school terrorists, and aspiring hard-boiled crime writer Detective Hayden Konig. 2009. 5 hours, 21 minutes.

DKY 03134

ANGEL SISTER

By Ann H. Gabhart; narrated by Norma Rash

It is the sultry Kentucky summer of 1936. 14-year-old Kate Merritt's family is in trouble. Her father has turned to the bottle, her mother has become distant because of financial worries, and her sisters seem oblivious to it all. Then Kate finds a little girl abandoned on the church steps. This "angel sister" could be what the family needs, if exposed secrets don't tear them further apart. 2011. 10 hours, 24 minutes.

DKY 03139

SUMMERS' HORSES

By Ralph Cotton; narrated by Ed Powe

Will Summers is a horse trader in the Colorado Territory. The lawless Bendigo brothers knock him cold, steal his horses, and leave a woman raped and blinded. But Summers is not just any horse trader--he has a history of tracking both wild animals and outlaws, and the Bendigos have become his prey. Some violence. 2011. 7 hours, 42 minutes.

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